

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:402
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003
OIL STRUCK AT KUTCH BY GAIL
CHADA SURESH REDDY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has struck oil reserves at Kutch in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which commercial exploration is likely to start there?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 402 BY CHADA SURESH REDDY TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST AUGUST, 2003 REGARDING OIL STRUCK AT KUTCH BY GAIL

(a): No hydrocarbon, crude oil or natural gas Discovery has been made in block CB-ONN-2000/1, awarded to the consortium comprising GAIL (India) Ltd. (GAIL) and Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (GSPCL), the operator, in Cambay Basin under Second Round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP).

(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.